Posts and Telegraph Offices in the District of Gujarat

3653. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI:

SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what targets were fixed for setting up of posts and telegraph offices in Kachh, Junagarh, Ambreli and Surendra Nagar Districts of Gujarat State during 1991-92;

(b) whether the target has been achieved so far;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what is the number of posts and telegraph offices proposed to set up during 1992-93, 1993-94 in the state?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) *Post Offices*: A target for opening of 36 extra-departmental branch post offices was fixed for Rajkot Region as a whole during the year 1991-92. District-wise target was not fixed during 1991-92. Proposals received from Ambreli, Katchh, Junagarh and Surendra Nagar districts of Gujarat were not found justified as per departmental norms.

(A) *Telegraph Offices*: Target for setting up of telegraph offices in Kachh, Junagarh, Ambreli and Surendra Nagar districts of Gujarat was not fixed district-wise during 1991-92.

(B) and (C) *Telegraph Offices*: Do not arise.

(d) *Post Offices*: A total number of 4 extra departmental branch post offices and 1 departmental sub post office were opened during 1992-93. It is proposed to open 7 extra departmental branch post offices and 2 departmental sub post offices during 1993-94.

Telegraph Offices: One telegraph office was set up in Gujarat during 1992-93 and one more office is proposed to be set up during 1993-94.

Sub-Divisional Headquarters having STD Facility in Assam

3654. SHRI BHADRESHWAR GOHAIN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the target fixed by Government for Conversion of exchanges into electronic exchanges in Assam during 1993-94;

(b) what are the names of the sub-divisional headquarters in Assam having STD facilities up till now; and

(c) by when the rest of the place will be connected with STD facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) 3 telephone exchanges (Dhubri, Doomdooma and Sibsagar) are planned for conversion into electronic exchanges during 1993-94.

(b) Names of the sub-divisional headquarters having STD facility are given in the enclosed statement. (*See below*)

(c) STD facility to remaining Sub-divisional Headquarters is proposed to be provided by March, 1994.

Statement

Names of Sub-divisional Headquarters in Assam having STD facilities up till now

Sl. No	Name of S-Divisional Headquarters
1.	Dibrugarh
2.	Sibsagar
3.	Jorhat
4.	Kamlabari
5.	Golaghat
6.	Bokajan
7.	Sarupathar
8.	N. Lakhimpur
9.	Dhakuakhana
10.	Tezpur
11.	Margherita
12.	Bokakhat
13.	B. Charali
14.	Mangaldoi
15.	Udalguri

Sl. No.	Name of S-Divisional Headquarters
16.	Guwahati
17.	Rangia
18.	Chandrapur
19.	Nagaon
20.	Kaliabar
21.	Hojai
22.	Nalbari
23.	Chapakhasa
24.	Barpeta Town
25.	Madan Routanagar
26.	Goalpara
27.	Dhubri
28.	Bilasipara
29.	Kokraghar
30.	Gosaigaon
31.	Bijni
32.	Silchar
33.	Karimganj
34.	Lakhimpur
35.	Diphu
36.	Halflong
37.	Maibong
38.	Bongaigaon
39.	Abhayapuri
40.	Morigaon
41.	Dhemaji
42.	Jonai
43.	Hailakandi
44.	Tinsukia
45.	Nazira

Telephone Exchanges Functioning in Districts of Assam

3655. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of type of telephone exchanges presently functioning at Dibrugrah, Tinsukia and Jorhat, their installed capacity and working connections as on 1st August, 1993;

(b) what are the details of current waiting list in the said exchanges, exchange-wise and category-wise and by when the same are likely to be cleared;

(c) whether Government have any specific plans to expand/increase the existing capacity of the said exchanges; if so, the details thereof, each exchange-wise;

(d) what is the revenue earned by the said exchange during the last three years ending July, 1993 monthwise details with relevant percentage of increase/decrease, each exchange-wise;

(e) what are the names and address of Fax subscribers in Dibrugarh exchange stating their respective Fax numbers;

(f) whether any updated supplement to the existing Dibrugarh Telephone Directory is proposed to be issued, if so, by when;

(g) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(h) what are the long distance subscribers from the said exchanges, exchange-wise alongwith their respective telex numbers and also the names of the subscribers in Dibrugarh telex who surrendered their connections during the last five years, month-wise details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Details are as under:

Stations	Type of Exch.	As on 1-8-93	
		Capacity	Working connection
1. Dibrugarh	FRX	3000 L	2967
	C. DOT	1000 L	644
2. Dibrugarh University	C. DOT RAX	160 L	154
3. Tinsukia	PRX	4000 L	3742
4. Jorhat	E. 10B	4000 L	3516